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SUBJECT: GRAIN FOR IRAN

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ENDERS

1. ON ANALYSIS, IT APPEARS AT THE OUTSTANDING ORDER FOR SHIPMENT TO IRAN OF 161,000 TONS OF WHEAT (AS OPPOSED TO 213,000 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) IS CONSISTENT WITH IRANIAN REQUIREMENT AND WOULD NOT RESULT IN STOCK BUILDUP. WE HAVE APPROVED IT ON THE ASSUMPTION (TO BE CONVEYED TO TEHRAN) THAT THIS ORDER MEETS IRAN'S WHEAT NEEDS FULLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS CROP YEAR.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS OF FURTHER IRANIAN INQUIRIES IN THE GRAIN MARKET. I WILL INFORM YOU IF THESE MATERIALIZE INTO NEW ORDERS. SUCH NEW ORDERS WOULD, ON PRESENT ANALYSIS, IMPLY STOCKBUILDING. INGERSOLL

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